Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A composition ~~comprising~~ comprising:

at least one compound **A** having at least two reactive groups selected from the group comprising isocyanate, epoxide, alkoxysilane, and mixtures thereof, and

~~and also~~

at least one polymeric thixotropic agent **B** prepared by:

~~by~~ homopolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1**, or

~~or~~

~~by~~ copolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1** with at least one further (meth)acrylate, the (meth)acrylate mixture possessing an average (meth)acrylate functionality $\overline{f}$ of 2.5 to 4.5,

wherein the (meth)acrylate **B1** having three or more (meth)acrylate groups.

2. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound **A** is obtained by a reaction of a polyurethane prepolymer **A3** containing at least two isocyanate groups with at least one compound **AX** which contains an NCO-reactive group, and also one or more epoxide or alkoxysilane groups.

3. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound **A** is obtained by a reaction of a polymer **A3-1** containing at least two isocyanate-reactive groups with at least one ~~compound Ay~~compound **AY**, ~~which contains~~ the compound **AY** containing an NCO group and also one or more alkoxysilane ~~group~~groups.

4. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound **A** is a ~~compound A1~~ compound **A1**, ~~which is~~ the compound **A1** being selected from the group consisting of a diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A, bisphenol F, bisphenol A/F, and a mixture or an oligomer thereof.

5. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound **A** is a ~~compound A2-1~~ compound **A2-1**, which is polyurethane prepolymer containing at least two alkoxysilane groups.

6. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound **A** is a ~~compound A2-2~~compound **A2-2**, which is polyether containing at least two alkoxysilane groups.

7. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 6, wherein the compound **A2-2** is obtained by a hydrosilylation reaction from polyether containing at least two C=C double bonds, and from a compound $HSi(R^1)_a(OR^2)_{3-a}$, where R^1 and R^2 independently of one another represents a C_1-C_8-alkyl radical, and a represents the value 0 or 1.

8. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 5, wherein the at least two alkoxysilane groups are trimethoxysilane or triethoxysilane groups.

9. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the compound **A** is a ~~compound A3~~compound **A3**, which is a polyurethane prepolymer containing at least two isocyanate groups.

10. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 2, wherein the polyurethane prepolymer **A3** containing at least two isocyanate groups ~~or the polyurethane prepolymer A3-1 containing isocyanate-reactive groups~~ is prepared from the reaction of at least one polyol with at least one polyisocyanate.

11. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 10, wherein the at least one polyol is a polyoxyalkylene polyol.

12. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 11, wherein the polyol is a polyoxyalkylene polyol having a degree of unsaturation <0.02 meq/g and a molecular weight M_n of 1000 to ~~30 000~~30,000 g/mol.

13. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the (meth)acrylate **B1** contains three, four or five (meth)acrylate groups and is selected from the group ~~comprising~~ consisting of glycerol tri(meth)acrylate, tris(2-hydroxyethyl)isocyanurate tri(meth)acrylate, trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, ditrimethylolpropane tetra(meth)acrylate, pentaerythritol tetra(meth)acrylate, glucose penta(meth)acrylate, sorbitol hexa(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol hexa(meth)acrylate, and their ethoxylated or propoxylated analogs.

14. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the polymeric thixotropic agent **B** is a ~~copolymer~~ copolymer, which is prepared from a (meth)acrylate mixture having an average (meth)acrylate functionality $\bar{f}$ of 2.5 to 3.5.

15. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises at least traces of the organic free-radical donor used for the free radical polymerization of the (meth)acrylates or derivative reaction products thereof.

16. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 15, wherein the organic peroxide has a decomposition temperature $T_{1/2}$ (1h) of between ~~100°C and~~ 50°C and 100°C.

17. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 15, wherein the organic peroxide is a peroxide of a fatty acid.

18. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of polymeric thixotropic agent **B** is between 0.1% and 10% by weight based on the weight of the composition.

19. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, ~~characterized~~ wherein the composition further comprises at least one plasticizer.

20. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 19, wherein the plasticizer is a phthalate or an adipate.

21. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one filler.

22. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 21, wherein the amount of filler is between 25% and 50% by weight based on the weight of the composition.

23. (Withdrawn) A process for preparing a composition of claim 1, wherein the polymeric thixotropic agent **B** is added to the compound **A**.

24. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a composition, the process consisting of polymerizing ~~a~~ at least one polymeric thixotropic agent **B** from (meth)acrylates in ~~a compound~~at least one compound ~~A from (meth)acrylates; wherein the composition comprises:the composition comprising:~~,

wherein the at least one compound **A** having at least two reactive groups selected from the group consisting of isocyanate, epoxide, alkoxysilane, and mixtures thereof; and

wherein the at least one polymeric thixotropic agent **B** ~~prepared~~ is prepared by homopolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1** or by ~~copolymerizing a~~copolymerizing the (meth)acrylate **B1** with at least one further (meth)acrylate to form a (meth)acrylate ~~mixture,~~ mixture;

wherein the (meth)acrylate mixture has an average (meth)acrylate functionality f of 2.5 to ~~4.5,~~4.5; and

wherein the (meth)acrylate **B1** has three or more (meth)acrylate ~~groups, and~~groups, does not contain groups that react with an NCO, an epoxide group, or an

alkoxysilane group, and is selected from the group consisting of glycerol tri(meth)acrylate, tris(2-hydroxyethyl)isocyanurate tri(meth)acrylate, ditrimethylolpropane tetra(meth)acrylate, pentaerythritol tetra(meth)acrylate, glucose penta(meth)acrylate, sorbitol hexa(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol hexa(meth)acrylate, and their ethoxylated or propoxylated analogs

~~the (meth)acrylate **B1** does not contain groups that react with an NCO, an epoxide group, or an alkoxysilane group~~.

25. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 24, wherein ~~polymerization~~ the homopolymerization or copolymerization ~~of thixotropic agent **B**~~ takes place at a temperature of between 80 and 100°C.

26. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 25, wherein the homopolymerization or copolymerization~~polymerization of thixotropic agent **B**~~ takes place as a result of an organic peroxide having a decomposition temperature $T_{1/2}$ (1h) of between ~~100°C and~~ 50°C and 100°C.

27. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A process for enchancing thixotropic properties of a composition, comprising providing ~~said composition~~the composition with a compound **B** prepared by:

~~by~~ homopolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1**, or

~~or~~

~~by~~ copolymerizing a (meth)acrylate **B1** with at least one further (meth)acrylate, the (meth)acrylate mixture having an average (meth)acrylate functionality $\bar{f}$ of 2.5 to 4.5~~, in particular of 2.5 to 3.5~~,

the (meth)acrylate **B1** having three or more (meth)acrylate groups.

28. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The process of claim 27, wherein the (meth)acrylate **B1** contains three, four or five (meth)acrylate groups and is selected ~~in particular from the group comprising~~from the group consisting of glycerol tri(meth)acrylate,

tris(2-hydroxyethyl)isocyanurate tri(meth)acrylate, trimethylolpropane tri(meth)acrylate, ditrimethylolpropane tetra(meth)acrylate, pentaerythritol tetra(meth)acrylate, glucose penta(meth)acrylate, sorbitol hexa(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritol hexa(meth)acrylate, and their ethoxylated or propoxylated analogs.

29. (Withdrawn) A process of adhering, sealing, coating or covering at least one object, comprising applying to said object a composition of claim 1 as an adhesive, sealant, coating or covering.

30. (Withdrawn) An article wherein the article is in contact with a composition of claim 1.

31. (Withdrawn) An article wherein the article is in frictional contact with a moisture-hardened composition of claim 1.